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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 03180.0359

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Ryuji OGAWA)
) Group Art Unit: 2863
Application No.: 10/807,317)
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Filed: March 24, 2004) Examiner: Xiuqin Sun
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For: APPARATUS FOR OPTICAL PROXIMITY)
CORRECTION, METHOD FOR OPTICAL) Confirmation No. 3802
PROXIMITY CORRECTION, AND COMPUTER)
PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR OPTICAL)
PROXIMITY CORRECTION)

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action mailed September 21, 2005. The items checked below are appropriate:

The claims are calculated below:

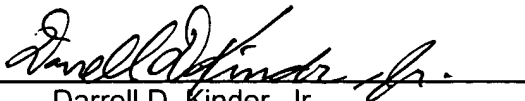
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	18	-	18	0	x \$ 50	\$ 0
Indep.	9	-	3	6	x \$200	1200
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s)					+\$360	0
Subtotal						\$ 1200
Reduction by 1/2 if small entity						- N/A
TOTAL						\$ 1200

☒ A fee of \$1200 to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is enclosed.

☒ A check for \$1200 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Dated: December 21, 2005

By: 
Darrell D. Kinder, Jr.
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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed September 21, 2005, to period for response to which extends through December 21, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper beginning on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper beginning on page 9.